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Abstract

Characterizing a color imaging system involves generating color values representing colors of output samples of the color imaging system. The color values are 5 converted into a device-independent color coordinate system using an adjustable white reference vector and a black reference vector. The white reference vector is calculated using the black reference vector. Color values can be transformed between color imaging systems using the device- 10 independent color coordinate system.

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